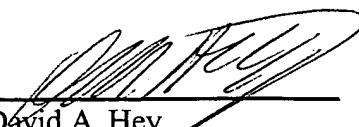


## REMARKS

Applicants have amended the claims in response to the Office Action of June 24, 2004 and to more clearly define the present invention. In particular, the applicants have amended claims 11, 19, 28 and 36 to be in independent format including all of the limitations of the parent claims from which they previously depended and to correct informalities noted by the Examiner. These amendments were made in response to the Examiner's indication that such claims contained allowable subject matter. Further, claims 2-8, 16, 17 and 20 have been amended to ultimately depend from claim 11 as amended. Claims 22, 23, 33, 34, 37 and 38 have been amended to ultimately depend from claim 28 as amended. In addition, claims 65-72 have been added to ultimately depend from claim 19 as amended and include the limitations corresponding to claims 2-8, 16 and 17 respectively. Claims 73-77 have been added to ultimately depend from claim 36 as amended and include the limitations corresponding to claims 22, 23, 33, 34 and 37 respectively. Finally, claims 1, 7, 18, 21, 24, 25, and 35 have been cancelled. It should be noted that claims 9-10, 12-15, 26-27, 29-32, and 39-64 have been previously canceled. Applicants continue to reserve the right to file one or more continuing applications to prosecute any or all of the canceled claims.

In light of the above amendments, it is respectfully requested that all of the rejections and objections raised by the Examiner in the Office Action of June 24, 2004 have been overcome. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and further action consistent therewith is respectfully requested.

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